

REMARKS

The status of the claims is as follows: 1-29 are canceled, and 30-37 are pending.

The present application is a reissue of Patent No. 5,600,672, and is also a divisional application of reissue application 09/244,037, which is also a reissue application of Patent No. 5,600,672. **U.S. Patent No. 5,600,672 was surrendered in reissue application 09/244,037** on July 18, 2001.

In item 1 of the Office Action, claims 30-37 were rejected as being based upon a defective reissue declaration. Submitted herewith is a Supplement Reissue Declaration to obviate this rejection. The Supplemental Reissue Declaration includes the language that "all errors being corrected in this reissue application, including any errors not covered by a prior declaration in this reissue application, up to the time of filing of the present declaration arose without any deceptive intention."

The first paragraph of the specification of the patent has been amended herein to update the list of related reissue applications.

In view of the submission of the Supplemental Reissue Declaration, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone to resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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